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RUSSIANS CLAIM SIGNAL VICTORY IN CAPTURE OF CZERNOWITZ ON EAST

POLITICIANS GET READY TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN OF 1916

Two Old-Line Parties in Hawaii Soon to Name Delegates to National Conventions

REPUBLICANS LIKELY TO NAME SIX AND CONTEST

Believe Fight Before National Committee Will Win; Democrats to Elect Their Quota By Direct Primary

Six delegates are virtually sure to be named by Republicans of Hawaii to go to the national convention in Chicago next June. National Committeeman Charles A. Rice's suggestion that the G. O. P. here should name its allotted two and four others besides, trusting to a contest before the national committee, to seat the four, meets with approval of leading Republicans who read the suggestion in yesterday's Star-Bulletin, following Rice's return from the mainland.

Hawaii is entitled to its customary six, the Republicans feel, and the sentiment on the national committee is said to be strong for a restoration of the old order.

Some of the men who are understood to be willing to go as Hawaii's delegates are National Committeeman Rice, Lorrin Andrews, chairman of the Republican territorial central committee; Vice-Chairman Robert W. Breckons, Delegate Kuhio, H. L. Holstein of Hawaii, former national committeeman, and Senator A. L. Castle of Oahu.

In order to give the outside islands representation, the Republican custom is to name three delegates from this island and one each from Hawaii, Maui and Kauai. On the list above, Maui is not represented and it is entirely probable that either Senator Harry Baldwin or Frank Baldwin will be looked on with favor as a possible delegate.

The return of Rice and Andrews, yesterday has stirred up the political. Each brought back a trunkful of mainland political gossip and forecast. From now on both the Republican and Democratic parties in Hawaii will be getting ready to send their delegates to the big national conventions. Say Old Fight Is Dead.

The forecast in the Republican party is for a harmonious contest for the six places. The old Kuhio-Frear fight which disrupted the party four years ago will not be revived, it is declared by men who supported Kuhio then and since and worked for his success in the last election for delegate to Congress. Furthermore, they say that Rice's opposition to Kuhio for the nomination in 1913 will not now militate against Rice's going as a delegate to the convention.

"We want entire harmony and no effort will be made to stir up past issues and use them against candidates for delegates now," said a leading Republican this morning.

The Republican delegates will be chosen this year in practically the same way as heretofore, the party rules still retaining the territorial convention. This convention must meet at least 60 days prior to the national convention, hence it must be held at least by April 7. So before long the Republican cohorts will be humming with the preparations for the contest. Since the direct primary law went into effect in the territory governing the elections to office, conventions are few indeed.

There will be activity soon in the Democratic camp for delegates to the national convention are to be chosen by the direct primary method. This is fully provided for in the revised party rules, effective at the beginning of 1916. The representation is thus apportioned: Honolulu gets three delegates, Hawaii one, Maui one and Kauai one. To carry out the primary plan, aspirants for delegate must file

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HON. CON. OIL TO GET PATENTS

(A. P. by Federal Wireless.)
VISCALIA, Cal., Jan. 5.—Patents to two valuable claims in the Midway oil fields will be granted to the Honolulu oil company, Capt. Matson is its president.

The Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company has been contesting for lands held up by the government. Recent reports have forecast favorable decision for the owners.

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HE MIGHT CAST THIS HAT INTO THE RING



Charles E. Hughes, former governor of New York, now supreme court justice. Republicans of Hawaii returning from the mainland say he is a strong presidential possibility.

ESCAPED BAD MAN CAUGHT; MERELY 'ON A VACATION'

Marcellino Schmidt, Runaway Prisoner, Had Dagger When Run Down on Big Island

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)
HILO, Jan. 5.—After having been at large terrorizing the country districts for about three weeks, Marcellino Schmidt, a territorial prisoner who escaped from the road gang, was captured at Paauilo last night by Officer Campbell. When he was searched after surrendering Schmidt was found to be armed with a dagger. He declared he was merely "taking a vacation." The prisoner will be sent back to Honolulu for confinement in Oahu prison.

Marcellino Schmidt was convicted at Hilo in October, 1914, of first degree manslaughter and sentenced to from 10 to 12 years' imprisonment. He escaped from a road gang on the Big Island on December 12. Schmidt was found guilty of having murdered a laborer during a drunken brawl.

ARKANSAS SOLON SHOT AND KILLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 5.—Allen Nixon, member of the Arkansas legislature, was shot from ambush and killed today near his home in the Ozarks. A bloodhound has been taken out on the trail of his supposed assailant.

FIGHTS ARE DEVELOPING IN CALIFORNIA SESSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Strong opposition is expected to the passage of any bill to correct the election law tangle or the purchase of the California building at the exposition for a normal school. The special session is now meeting.

CALIFORNIA MAY GET U. S. SCHOOL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Senator Phelan of California introduced in the upper house today a bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for a naval and aviation academy to be located at San Francisco.

COAST LEAGUE TO OPEN ITS SEASON ON APRIL 4

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—The Coast League schedule-makers met today and decided to start the 1916 season on April 4.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.47 cents. Previous quotation, 4.45 cents.

The case of E. Markle, who pleaded guilty to a charge of usury, has been continued in Circuit Judge Ashford's court until 9 o'clock next Saturday morning for sentence.

'100 Men In 100 Minutes' Made In 75---Still Going

Success of the Y. M. C. A. "100 Men in 100 Minutes" campaign which began this afternoon at 2 o'clock was already assured at 3:15 this afternoon, when, with still 25 minutes to go, the canvassers reported a total of exactly 100 new recruits all signed up in just 75 minutes of hustling.

At 2:20 this afternoon the Ford team in the Y. M. C. A. campaign for members was leading with 13 members. The Cadillac squad had secured five, the Buick two, and the Reo and Overland teams had one each. The total up to 2:20 was 23 new members.

At 2:40, the Ford team was still leading in the contest with 18 members, making a gain of five in 20 minutes. The Overland jumped to second place with a total of 14 members, which was the biggest gain during that period. The Buick team showed 12 members, the Cadillac eight and the Reo team five. Sixty-four new members had been obtained at the end of 40 minutes.

At 3 o'clock the Ford team still held the lead with 25 members, a gain of seven in 20 minutes. Overland was second with 14 and the Buick with 13 showed one gain. The Cadillac representatives had a dozen names, but promised to increase this in the next period. Reo men made a good showing, increasing from five to 10. The Studebaker was last with eight members. Total 72.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, committees from the Automobile Club and from the Y. M. C. A. began to campaign for new members in decorated automobiles. Six machines entered the contest: Cadillac, Ford, Studebaker, Buick, Overland and Reo.

A special clock had been placed in front of the Y. M. C. A. building, and the progress of the campaign was marked on the minute hands of the dial by Jay A. Urice.

The following members of the association (Continued on page two)

SPRING-PEDEN ATTORNEYS FILE LONG DEMURRER

Seek to Oust Indictment on Ground There Are No Facts to Constitute Crime

Nearly half a score of reasons why the indictment returned against Miss Dorothy Spring, a tourist, and Dr. John C. Peden, physician at the Queen's hospital, should be set aside, are contained in a demurrer which has been filed in circuit court by the defendants.

The indictment against Miss Spring and Dr. Peden charges them with having failed to aid a person injured by an automobile. Mrs. George Herman Moore died at the Queen's hospital a week ago last Monday as a result of being struck by a machine driven by Miss Spring. Dr. Peden was her companion.

Both the defendants were scheduled to plead in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today. Upon the filing of the demurrer to the indictment, the case was continued until 9 o'clock next Saturday morning, at which time the demurrer will be argued.

The prosecution announced today that Attorneys E. C. Peters and Ray O'Brien have been secured to assist the city and county in the case. No intent charged.

It is alleged in the demurrer that the indictment against Miss Spring and Dr. Peden does not state facts sufficient to constitute a crime under the laws of the territory, in that it does not charge any guilty intent on the part of the defendants in doing or not doing the acts alleged by the indictment.

The demurrer further alleges that section 4102 of the revised laws of Hawaii, under the provisions of which the defendants were indicted, and which they are alleged to have violated, is unconstitutional and void for the reason that "it requires a person to be a witness against himself" or himself "in a criminal case in contravention with the provisions of article five of the amendments of the constitution."

It is further declared that the section is void for the reason that it "imposes cruel, unusual and infamous punishment for the doing or failure to do certain acts, innocent in themselves, either in the doing or the omission thereof, without prescribing any felonious, guilty or criminal intent or knowledge or malice in the person or persons so doing or failing to do said acts."

Circuit Judge Ashford may render a verbal decision on the demurrer following the argument next Saturday.

GREAT NORTHERN TO HAVE MORE THAN 400 FOR HER THIRD TRIP

That the Hill liner Great Northern will bring more than 400 passengers to Honolulu when she arrives a week from today on her third call here under the triangular service, is stated in wireless advices received today by the Hawaii Tours Company from its San Francisco office.

The big steamer was due to sail from San Francisco this afternoon and from San Pedro to arrive here at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

On her last trip here, Dec. 23, the Great Northern brought a total of 379 passengers from the coast, of whom 282 were first cabin.

CHINESE IN U. S. RAISE HUGE FUND FOR REBEL CAUSE

Important Fighting Now Going on in Yunnan; Arsenal in Hands of Nationalists

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—A huge war fund to oppose the newly established monarchy in China is being raised by Chinese in the United States who declare that President Yuan should not be allowed to become emperor. The fund, which is being raised under the direction of the Chinese Republican Association, which has branches in North and South America, will soon reach a million dollars.

The association's leaders here announced today that they have despatches from China advising them that engagements are taking place in the province of Yunnan. The revolutionists have seized the arsenal there. Further south the revolutionists are awaiting the aid of Chinese in America before carrying their operations further.

"China is destined to be a great nation. The possibilities appear to be unlimited," said John S. Tichenor, army and navy secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who arrived in Honolulu yesterday from the Orient. "The Chinese are progressive now, and in a few years we shall see a change that will startle the world."

"The Chinese have gone in for athletics, and in this respect the Far East track and field meet, which is held annually in Shanghai, has done much to bring the countries of the

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ROUGH TRIP IS EXPERIENCED BY T. K. K. STEAMER

"Rotten weather all the way," was the manner in which Purser H. J. Grasset of the T. K. K. liner Nippon Maru described the voyage here from Yokohama. The steamer docked at 1:45 this afternoon at Pier 7, and sails for San Francisco at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, taking mail. She encountered head winds all the way from Yokohama, which she left December 26.

Eight cabin and 137 steerage passengers got off here. The through passengers are 69 cabin and 217 steerage. Most of the steamer's cabin passengers are missionaries returning from the Orient. Capt. H. S. Smith is the steamer's commander.

The Nippon brought 57 bags of mail and 790 tons of cargo for Honolulu. Through cargo is 2800 tons. Among the through cabin passengers of prominence are H. E. Francisco Ortiz, minister from Argentina to Japan, and Capt. Benjamin Tappan, U. S. N. commandant of the naval stations at Olongapo and Cavite, P. I. Capt. Tappan was met at the pier by his friend Rear-Admiral Clifford J. Boush, commandant at Pearl Harbor.

Court martial in the case of Ben Carrell, 25th Infantry, charged with killing Benjamin Franklin of the same regiment, will be held this week. Carrell is now locked up in the guard house awaiting trial.

Carrell stabbed Franklin with a penknife Christmas day in the company barracks at Schofield.

PRESIDENT'S NAVY PROGRAM IS FAVORED



Hon. L. P. Padgett, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs. He favors the president's program of naval expansion. Mr. Padgett is a representative from Tennessee.

RAP ROOSEVELT IN REPORT UPON SHIP BILL PROBE

Senate Committee Finds No Evidence Foreign Interests Behind Measure

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Both majority and minority of the special senate committee named to investigate charges concerning the ship gun chase bill reported today. Both factions found the charges that foreign interests were behind the government bill to be baseless. In addition the majority of the committee denounced Col. Roosevelt for his failure to testify regarding his statements on the matter.

It was charged that the government might be intending to purchase interned or refugee German vessels and that German interests were behind the bill.

TRIES SUICIDE IN ST. PETER'S

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
ROME, Italy, Jan. 5.—Because a man attempted suicide in its sacred domain, the basilica of St. Peter's has been temporarily closed. The man, Antonio Giovannoli, tried to stab himself fatally but the wound was slight. Blood was spilled on the floor and the basilica will not be reopened until it has been reconsecrated.

HAITI REBELS LOSE IN FIGHT

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 5.—A rather serious revolutionary outbreak has occurred here. The American marines patrolling to preserve order were attacked by the rebels, one of whom was killed. The Americans were unhurt by the rifle fire.

BIG GUNS BUSY ON WEST FRONT

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:
"German Headquarters, January 5.—Artillery and mine combats are taking place at several places on the west front today."

SON OF NOTED SINGER SCHUMANN-HEINK DIES; MOTHER AT HIS BEDSIDE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Hans Schumann-Heink, son of the noted operatic singer, died here today of pneumonia. His mother came from Chicago to his bedside. He was 28 years of age and is survived by a widow and two children.

COMPULSORY MILITARY BILL IN PARLIAMENT; UNMARRIED MEN MAINLY LIABLE; IRELAND OUT

SHARPEST FIGHT IN GOVERNMENT SINCE WAR BROKE OUT MAY RESULT—GREECE DELIVERS NEAR-ULTIMATUM TO ALLIES, DEMANDING RELEASE OF DETAINED SUBJECTS—ONLY TWO CHILDREN SAVED FROM PERSIA

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, England, Jan. 5.—The most important news late today from the war arena is that the Russian campaign in Bessarabia has assumed large proportions and is resulting in a series of defeats for the Teutons.

The Teutons who have been holding Czernowitz, on the extreme southeast end of the long line, have evacuated the post, which had become untenable owing to the capture of the surrounding heights. The winning of Czernowitz is an important feature in the furtherance of the Russian campaign. The Teutons are by this deprived of the important railway from Czernowitz to Salestchitky. The Czernowitz-Kolomena railroad is also seriously threatened. Czernowitz has already during the war changed hands four times.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Congressman Buchanan of Illinois, recently indicted for conspiring to foment strikes in munitions plants, being connected with Labor's National Peace Council, surrendered himself today, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was released on bail of \$5000.

LONDON, England, Jan. 5.—It is reported here that the Rev. Homer R. Salisbury, of Washington, D. C., is one of the victims of the Persia sinking. He was going to join his wife. They are missionaries in India.

LONDON, England, Jan. 5.—British casualties in the great battle of Loos, fought last September, amounted to 2378 officers, and 57,288 men, according to announcement in the house of commons this afternoon.

Britain Is Brought To Face Compulsory Military Service Now

LONDON, England, Jan. 5.—Ireland is excluded from the provisions of the compulsory military service bill, introduced today in Parliament.

LONDON, England, Jan. 5.—Compulsory military service to bring more British subjects to the colors is now before the country. Premier Asquith today introduced in Parliament a bill providing for a compulsory service which primarily will force to join the army bachelors and widowers with no dependent children. Though it is not generally inclusive, still the bill is of such a nature that the most radical opponents of conscription in any form may contest the bill vigorously in Parliament.

Under the terms of the measure introduced by the premier, all males between 18 and 41 are liable for immediate call to the colors and must respond under penalty. Bachelors and widowers without children are particularly liable to be impressed into service.

In introducing the measure, the premier made an address which, it is hoped, will pacify the extreme anti-conscription members. He said that no case is made out for general compulsion and that the measure does not provide for universal impressment, hence it is supportable by those who oppose conscription.

Simultaneously with the introduction of the bill there was made public a report from Lord Derby, in charge of recruiting, which explains why the cabinet has found it necessary to bring the measure for compulsory enlistment of the unmarried. Under the Derby plan more than two and one-half millions of men in England, Scotland and Wales have enrolled, but after those engaged in indispensable industries and those unfit for military service had been discarded, there were left but 1,100,000 available.

Of the unmarried only 650,000 failed to answer. The government will now attempt to redeem the pledge made by Premier Asquith some time ago that no married men will be called while there remain considerable numbers of unmarried men who have not volunteered.

Persia Sank So Suddenly Those Aboard Didn't Realize Danger

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 5.—Several survivors of the Persia have arrived at Alexandria and there given out their stories, confirming the previous reports that the steamer sank giving very little time for those aboard to make preparations to escape. The survivors declare that the sinking of the P. & O. liner was so sudden they were unable to realize what was happening. Only two children were saved from the sinking liner.

Stricken Steamer Sinking At Sea

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Grave fear now exists that the steamer Thessaloniki, which suffered engine trouble at sea which has not been fully explained, may not be brought to shore. The Thessaloniki broke down last week, but by wireless messages summoned several vessels to her aid and the passengers were removed. The tow-lines parted in a storm and were to have been re-secured yesterday but apparently the vessel is now sinking. Urgent calls for help have been sent out by the steamer's wireless and it is reported that the boiler and engine rooms are flooded.

Shell Accident Kills Eight French

LYONS, France, Jan. 5.—By the accidental explosion of a shell here today, eight soldiers and one civilian were killed and 20 others injured. Much damage was done.